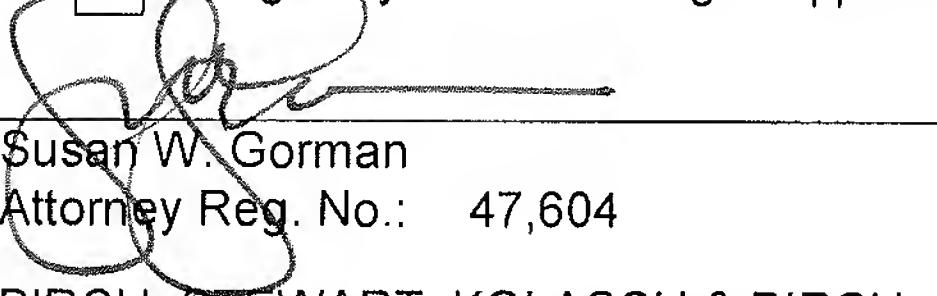


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Applicant(s): Takaji WAKITA et al.				
Invention:	NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING FULLLENGTH GENOME OF HUMAN HEPATITIS C VIRUS, RECOMBINANT FULLLENGTH VIRUS GENOME-REPLICATING CELLS HAVING THE NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT TRANSFERRED THEREINTO AND METHOD OF PRODUCING HEPATITIS C VIRUS PARTICLE			
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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